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MARRIAGE.

On the 20th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, LOUGHLIN ALAN, (H.I.C.M. Customs Service, Canton, China), son of the late Captain Geo. Bywater, East India Company's Service, to CATHERINE ADLAIDE, second daughter of Joseph Pegge, Esq., Sussex, England.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courier d'Haiphong*)

OBITUARY.

PARIS, April 9th.
M. Chevreul is dead and will be buried with national honours.

April 12th.
M. de Champeaux, Resident-General in Cambodia, who had been seriously ill at Marseilles, died there to-day.

BOULANGER AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The High Court of Justice has been constituted. The Attorney General brought on a charge against General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort, all of whom have escaped to Belgium.

April 14th.
It is believed that the trial of General Boulanger will last several weeks. M. Merlin has been appointed President of the Committee of Inquiry.

Monsieur Georges Thiebaut, formerly a Conservative Journalist and a supporter of Boulanger's candidature, and M. Michelin, a militant Boulangerist Deputy, have resigned their membership of the Republican National Committee.

The Conservative Deputies at a meeting have unanimously protested against the High Court.

(From *Strait Times*).

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, April 18th.
A Bill executing the Sugar Convention has been read a first time in the House of Commons.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

Active negotiations are going on with regard to the suppression of the African slave trade, and it is probable that a Conference of the Great Powers will be held.

SAMOA.

England, the United States, and Germany have agreed to each retain a war vessel at Samoa pending the Conference.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

April 18th.
King Humbert will visit Berlin on the 13th of May.

MR. W. H. SMITH.

The City merchants have given a complimentary dinner to Mr. W. H. Smith to mark their appreciation of his leadership of the House of Commons.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French gunboat *Vipère* arrived this afternoon from Canton.

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer *Khina* left Bombay for Hongkong at noon on Saturday last.

THE French mail steamer left Saigon for Hongkong on Sunday morning and should arrive here to-night.

A VERY slight but yet perceptible vertical earth tremor was felt in Peking at 4.45 p.m., on the 28th March.

THE trial of Delanchi, the West Indian charged with the murder of a Chinaman in East Street, has been fixed for Thursday.

THE *Government Gazette* announces that the Hon. J. J. Kewick has assumed charge of the Hawaiian Consulate-General at this port.

AT the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. a Bill will be drafted to amend *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 21st, are:—Europeans 204, Chinese 1,988, total, 2,192.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co. courteously inform us that the steamship *Tartar*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the *Pakhal Trade Report and Returns for 1888*, compiled by Mr. Henry Sidford, Commissioner of Customs at that port.

MESSRS. CARLOWITZ & Co. inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana steamship *Bor-mida* left Singapore yesterday morning and is due here on the 30th inst.

THE *Japan Mail* very appropriately describes the series of articles published in the *China Mail* on *The Praya Reclamation Ordinance* as "vapouring puerilities."

ARAB reports reached Stanley Falls at the end of February that Stanley and Emin Pasha, with a thousand men, women, and children were marching in the direction of Zimbar.

ACCORDING to a Shanghai contemporary, Mr. A. E. Hippisley has received orders to assume charge of the Chinese Imperial Customs at Macao, and M. de Bernieres at Kiukiang.

THE boy who was taken to the Hospital on Saturday, and found to be suffering from hydrophobia, died the same day. Singular to say, no mark of any dog-bite was found on him.

THE following is the team of the Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off without delay:—C. Stewart, G. H. Potts, C. Platt, v. C. A. Tomes, E. J. Coxon, v. G. C. C. Master, W. H. Wallace v. G. S. Coxon.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. Co., informs us that the steamer *Arabia*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, to the 6th inst., arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left for this port at 4 p.m. to-day.

THE head cook in the Commissariat Department, who had been committed for trial at the Sessions on a charge of stealing a quantity of stores, was this morning discharged, the Acting Attorney-General finding the evidence insufficient.

WE learn from Peking that Tsai Kuo-yin, member of the Hanlin College, has been appointed Minister to Washington, and Chieh Chih-ming, formerly Secretary of the Council of Yunnan, and recently Provincial Judge in Kiangsu, Minister to London and Paris.

It appears that cholera has made its appearance in Manila. Cases of a disorder showing the same symptoms as this fell disease have lately occurred in that city with such frequency that it has been deemed advisable to start an epidemic hospital in the suburbs.

INSPECTOR Mathieson, who is going home this week on leave, has had a handsome alken umbrella presented to him by the traders of Tai Kok Shui. On it is an inscription testifying to Mr. Mathieson's honesty and justice towards the people whilst in charge of the Yau-mat Station.

TWO other day Whampoa shopkeepers sent \$200 worth of tea to Hongkong by a fireman on the *Wierstein*, with a view to evading the *Leikin*. The fireman sold the tea here, and was afterwards arrested, with two shopkeepers who bought the tea. They were this morning committed for trial, bail being accepted.

IN the House of Commons on the 5th inst. Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, replying to a question, said that Government will appoint a Commission to enquire into the working of the Vaccination Law, and thus dispel doubts in respect thereto, which those in favour of its abolition have created.

ON the arrival of the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Titan* on the 18th inst., Capt. W. N. Allison was waited upon by the saloon passengers and presented with a nicely worded complimentary address, also a testimonial in the shape of a purse of sovereigns, to purchase some souvenir of a pleasant passage from Australia to Hongkong.

REFERRING to the *Hankow* trial on Sunday afternoon, our morning contemporary, after stating that this fine river steamer has been made practically a new vessel, naively remarks that "no expense has been spared in her refit and she is likely to prove one of the most convenient and comfortable vessels on the line. This is news with a vengeance."

SERKANT Butlin once more covered himself with glory last night. He was in Queen's Road Central about eight o'clock, when he saw a Chinaman looking rather hard at him. Butlin is not the handsomest man in the world, and he knows it, so he decided at once that it was not so much his facial beauty that was attracting attention as his uniform. And on stepping over to the fascinated Chinaman, Butlin, to the surprise of both himself, the other man, and a little group of bystanders, pulled a lot of balls of opium out of the fellow's loose sleeves, just like a conjuring trick. There were nearly a hundred balls, and the Magistrate fined the smuggler \$100 this morning.

IN the House of Commons on April 4th Mr. Childers moved an amendment on the report on Lord George Hamilton's naval resolution, objecting to the creation of a special fund of £1,000,000 sterling, and contending that the expenses should be voted year by year as they were required. The amendment, which was supported by Mr. Gladstone, was rejected by a majority of 34 votes.

A PRIVATE telegram was received at Port Darwin from Sydney on the 7th inst. stating that the newly formed Free Trade Ministry of Sir Henry Parkes had been defeated in the Legislative Council and had consequently resigned. Mr. Dibbs, the leader of the Opposition, was sent for by Lord Carington and entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry.

THE many friends in this colony of Captain Law Bueh will be glad to learn that he has again obtained employment under the Government. On the recommendation of the Commission, Captain Law Bueh is to regulate the passage of junks through the railway bridge recently erected across the river there.

IN the Italian Senate on the 5th inst. M. Crispi confirmed the news of the death of King John of Abyssinia. He said that the Italian Government did not intend being seduced by a prospect of easy annexation in that quarter, but would carefully consider what course was best to pursue in view of the death of the Negus. Nothing however had yet been decided in the matter.

THE boarding house runners were down on the *Gwalior* like wolves on the fold, yesterday, on her arrival. About a dozen of them got into a free fight, competing for the possession of the native passengers, but the police force cast its net and gathered them together with a crowd of sampan men who had put them on board before the vessel stopped. Mr. Wodehouse fined the lot \$5 each this morning.

"THE Grand National" Steeplechase, run at Liverpool on Friday, March 4th, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Maher's b. m. Frigate by Gunboat—Fair Maid of Kent, aged, 11st. 4lb. 1
Mr. D. J. Jardine's b. g. Why Not, by Castlecragh—Twister, aged, 11st. 5lb. 2
Mr. Rutherford's b. b. m. P. by Nuneham—Nevada, aged, 10st. 6lb. 3

WE observe that Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. A. P. Stokes have been members—the last named during the absence of Mr. A. B. Johnson—of the Commission appointed to revise the laws and ordinances of Hongkong, and we are now yearning to know when this useful Commission expects to complete its labours—oh! shade of Alfred Lister!—we shall get some practical results about the Greek Kalends. The muddled state of the Ordinances of Hongkong is a disgrace to a civilised colony.

THE Swatow correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—"A scheme for reclaiming a large portion of the mud flats, and securing an extension of river frontage, has been under consideration for some time. It is fully expected to be carried through successfully, and the late Commissioner of Customs here, Mr. Woodruff, contributed largely to make it a success. The projected reclamation is a continuation of the present frontage, from the end of the Customs' jetty."

THE *Kiukiang* brought over fifty first-class passengers from Macao yesterday morning—a best record for an ordinary trip. Beyond the Easter religious cereimonies and the customary dreary procession there was no special incident in the Holy City to attract such a large number of Europeans from Hongkong. St. Fantan was, of course, extensively patronised, and we hear that the play was exceptionally heavy. For once "the tiger" had a good deal the worst of the game, several Hongkong operators being heavy winners.

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows from Chemulpo to the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"I hear that the Emperor of China has conferred very high rank on the Tai Wun Kun, some say it is 'Protector of Korea.' If it be so it is a slap at the King and Liberal party. The Russian flag-ship *Admiral Nakhimov* and the corvette *Korveta* arrived here on the 11th April. It is supposed the Admiral, who went to Seoul this morning, (12th inst.) will have audience of the Czar's chum—the King of Korea. The Japanese are about to put two steamers on the Kobe-Tientsin line, instead of running one between Nagasaki and that port."

THE appointments of Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke to be Acting Chief Justice, vice Mr. James Russell absent on eight months' leave; Mr. A. C. Wise to be Acting Puisne Judge; and Mr. Bruce Shepherd to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, and Land Officer, are duly gazetted. The last named appointment is one of the most bare-faced jobs the Public Service of Hongkong has yet known, and the colony was a regular hot-bed of jobbery during the seven years of the late Mr. Justice (Guth) Bowen and "honest" William Henry Martin. We shall have to hold issue to-morrow with Governor de Vaux: very plain and forcible language regarding the policy which is simply indefensible.

QUITE a crowd of victims to Chinese cupidity and lust were rescued by the joint action of the chief officer of the *Vergara* and the police yesterday. Among the passengers from Haiphong were eight Annamite women, with three children, who were looked after by five Chinamen, their fares, expenses, &c., being paid for them, and so on. The mate suspected that the Chinamen were deceiving the simple, half-savage creatures, and put them into irons until they arrived here. One of the girls gave evidence this morning before Mr. Follock, to the effect that she was sold by her mother to a Chinese family some time ago, and for her living with one of the family was again sold, and taken away by the prisoners. The case was remanded.

THUS the *Silk Pao*—Since the recent railway accident near Sinho, the Directors of the China Railway Company have done their utmost to settle matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. Those who were killed were respectfully interred at the expense of the Company, besides which their relatives received ample compensation. More stringent instructions have been enjoined upon all the employees of the Company, foreigners as well as natives, and no one will be allowed to infringe them as much as a half-breadth, the recent disaster having served as a lesson for more cautious conduct hereafter. It has also been decided to at once begin the construction of the telegraph line in connection with the railway in order to maintain absolute safety in the future. We are glad to hear that at the various railway stations, passengers daily congregate in crowds, and are just as eager to avail themselves of the means of rapid transit as before the accident. Nor has freight diminished in the slightest.

THE steamship *Pembroke*, from London, etc., left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst.

THE following is the result of the Lincolnshire Handicap, run at Lincoln on March 27th:—Sir Robert Jardine's ch. c. Wise Man, by Wisdom—Sweet Jessie, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb. T. Loates; Lord Lurgan's b. c. Acme, by Dutch Skater—Myra, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb. F. Barrett; Mr. A. M. Cardwell's b. h. The Baron, by Xenophon—Tantum, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb. G. Barrett 3

IN an editorial on the Sunday labour question the *Daily Press* says—"If Sunday rest is good for a sailor it must be good for all other men, and consequently if Sunday work were to be stopped on board ship, why not at the sugar refineries and other industrial establishments where? Our contemporary's argument, even if carried on fact, is too transparently feeble to require any refutation, but is it true that work is carried on in the China and 'Talkoo Sugar Refineries on Sundays the same as during week days? If so, it will be news to a great many people in this colony who have always been under the impression that Sunday was a day of rest both at East Point and Shau-ki-wan."

THE following appears in the *Chinese Times* of the 13th inst.:—"It has been announced by the Korean Government officially in part and unofficially as regards some details, that Mr. O. N. Denny has definitely ceased to be in the Korean service, and has left the country. Also, that Mr. Denny received from the Imperial Chinese Government \$3,000, as a condition for leaving. The Chinese Government has informed the Korean Government that as China recommended Mr. Denny as a suitable person to serve Korea in the capacity of the payment of the loan, the circumstances, liable therefore, under no account will the Government assume any similar liability for persons who, after receiving Chinese recommendations, act against Chinese interests. It is stated here, however, that no such payment as the above has been made by the Chinese Government."

AT the autumn meeting of the Rifle Association one of the Chinamen who was collecting spent bullets behind the Sauer target caught one in the slack of his pants, and shortly afterwards ceased from troubling, &c. The Sauer pool was discontinued after that, but the Association has got there just the same. Yesterday afternoon one of the competitors was firing at the "running man," a cooie who was pursuing his "runners" round the target as it glided off, struck in the eye by the ball as it glided off, and several humors remarking, with variations, that the shot was all right—it was a man's eye instead of a "bull's-eye." The competitor, with commendable heroism, looked over to the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, and mentioned how lucky it was that the Coroner was handy. We do not know what the Chinaman said, and if we did we wouldn't print it. He's all right, though.

WE extract the following from our Haiphong and Hanoi exchanges:—"The aggregate value of imports into the various ports of France during January last was francs 305,183,000, and of exports, francs 259,512,000, as against francs 251,844,000 and francs 269,838,000 during the same months in 1888. In the province of Hongkong the military station of Hui-ching was recently attacked and taken by the pirates, several militiamen were wounded in the fray, and thirteen riflemen carried away by the plunderers. On the night of the 28th ult., the militiamen of the vice-residency of Hung-ho were attacked by the pirates, who obtained possession of 21 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Great consternation prevailed at the locality in consequence of this predatory feat. On the approach of summer many French residents in Tonquin leave for France; the Paris Exhibition this year will draw many more people home. M. Gandarban, after about 20 years' residence in the Far East, and M. Ceulchi, who came in 1884, left the other day. M. Ceulchi de Feury has been entrusted by the Government with an agricultural mission in Tonquin. The Chinese population in Siam is said to amount to three million, or about the same number as the Siamese; the balance of the population is composed of 1,000,000 Malays, 1,300,000 Laotians, 1,000,000 Cambodians, 210,000 Peguans, and 150,000 Karing, Hongs, Lows, etc., totalling 10,000,000. Hong-kong coal has been tested on board the steamer *Avonmouth* with very satisfactory results. As the Keaboals coals were of the same quality they are certain to command ready sale."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

The adjourned Sessions were opened this morning. There were nine cases for trial. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. C. Gordon, C. R. Heinson, C. M. Robas, J. Wilkie, W. R. Needham, F. A. Brown, and L. M. de Ruz.

THE FORGERY BY A MUSIC-TEACHER. Eulogio Koica, teacher of music, charged with forging and uttering a cheque for \$1,000, with intent to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke) prosecuted, and briefly detailed the facts of the case, which have been already given. At the conclusion of the evidence, the prisoner, in defence, made a long statement as to his movements that day, with a view to showing that he was not at the Bank at the time alleged.

He was unanimously found guilty of the second count—that of uttering. He said he was innocent, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Harold Downson was arraigned on the charge of embezzling various sums of money last year, the property of the China and Japan Telephone Company, and pleaded guilty.

The Acting Attorney-General said he did not propose to make any statement in connection with the case. The prisoner had nothing to say. The Acting Attorney-General mentioned that the Magistrate, who tried the case, imagined that he had jurisdiction, and passed sentence of six months' imprisonment. But he afterwards discovered that he had no jurisdiction, as the offence had been committed more than six months before. He had ample power to re-hear the case, and therefore a heavy sentence would not be pressed. His Lordship:—Are you willing I should take this into my consideration? The Acting Attorney-General said that he was. His Lordship replied that it was fortunate he mentioned it, for he was going to pass a different sentence. As it was he would simply make it the same six months' hard labour. Downson asked if the time he had been on the second count—that of uttering. He said he was innocent, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

WOUNDING.

Leung Ayle was charged with stabbing a fuki at Sam-shui-pu on the 18th March. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

THEFT.

Wong Ayow, a confirmed thief, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing 30 cents.

ACQUITTED.

Wong Yau, a cooie, was charged with theft and burglary at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. last year. He was formerly in the employ of the prosecutors as head cooie, and one day, according to the evidence, was caught by the shrewdly secreting candles, but before he could be given into custody he escaped. The evidence seemed fairly conclusive, but the prisoner denied it, and in the end the jury found the charge not proven. The Sessions then adjourned until to-morrow.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of this Company was held at noon to-day. The Hon. J. J. Kewick presided; and among those present were the Hon. C. P. Chanter, Messrs. St. C. Michaelson, Lee Sing, E. A. Solomon, G. E. Noble, J. S. Moses, H. N. Mody, Bavier Chaffour, W. G. Brodie, T. H. Whitehead, M. Grotte, &c.

The Secretary (Mr. Levy) having read the notice stating the objects of the meeting—namely, the confirmation of several resolutions passed at a meeting on the 6th inst.

The Chairman proposed the confirmation of the first, which was as follows:—"That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 25,000 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per share shall be payable in such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid on Allotment."

Mr. Whitehead seconded. Confirmed. The Chairman next moved:—"That of such New Shares 12,500, or (as the case may be) a number comprising, or equivalent to, one New Share for every complete number of two existing shares, be offered to the persons who on the 2nd day of May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two existing shares; and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine."

Mr. Mody seconded. Agreed. The Chairman next moved:—"That the remaining 12,500 New Shares be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but such that the First Call of \$50 per share on these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid on Application."

Mr. Garfield seconded. Confirmed. The Chairman then moved:—"That all premia on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association."

Mr. Bavier Chaffour seconded, and it was agreed to. The Chairman said that concluded the business. Applications for the new issue would be at once invited by advertisement, and the transfer books would be closed from the 2nd to the 9th May, inclusive.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The attendance at the ranges on Saturday was very good, some of the principal events of the meeting being decided that day. The Legislative Council's competition at 200 yards was won by the Hon. J. J. Kewick with 25 points, H. E. Wodehouse also competing, but with only moderate success. The Ladies' Purse went the wrong way, in the opinion of several leading lights, by falling to a constable—P. C. Warnock, who scored at 20 yards. The Ladies' Competition was won for Mrs. Shelton Hooper, by Lieut. Carlyle, with 29 points. The prizes were subsequently presented by Lady des Vaux. With regard to the other competitions, we are unable to state the results definitely, as the scores are not yet made up. It is believed that Captain Collinson wins the Queen's Prize, but this is merely conjecture until the scores are published on Thursday.

The following were the scores on Saturday:—

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Open to Lady members or their nominees. No. of shots—7. No entrance fee. Seven prizes. Position—sitting or kneeling.
Lieut. Carlyle, nominated by Mrs. Shelton Hooper, 29 points.
Mr. Ford, nominated by Mrs. Ford, 27 points.
L. Woodin, nominated by Mrs. J. H. Cox, 24 points.
W. Robertson, P.C., nominated by Mrs. Gordon, 23 points.
Capt. Collinson, nominated by Mrs. G. E. Noble, 22 points.
Mr. Wernier Chater, nominated by Mrs. Wodehouse, 21 points.
G. Lammer, nominated by Mrs. Lammer, 20 points.
H. G. Hopkins, nominated by Miss Hopkins, 19 points.
R. J. Holmes, nominated by Mrs. Holmes, 18 points.
A. Woolley, nominated by Miss Crown, 17 points.
H. F. Hayler, nominated by Mrs. Hayler, 16 points.
J. M. Forbes, nominated by Mrs. Forbes, 15 points.
Lieut. Martin, nominated by Mrs. Robinson, 14 points.
G. C. Anderson, nominated by Mrs. Anderson, 13 points.
G. C. Bradwood, nominated by Mrs. Leggo, 12 points.
A. Shelton Hooper, nominated by Mrs. K. Kimball, 11 points.
L. Wood, nominated by Mrs. W. Cross, 10 points.
L. McKee, nominated by Mrs. Loxley, 9 points.
P. H. Shepherd, nominated by Mrs. Shepherd, 8 points.
E. B. Shepherd, nominated by Mrs. Shepherd, 7 points.
Major Dempster, nominated by Mrs. Dempster, 6 points.

LADIES' PURSE.

Presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. Seven shots.
W. C. Warnock, P.C., 25 points.
C. Byrne, R.M.L., 24 points.
G. P. Lammer, 23 points.
R. J. Holmes, 22 points.
Lieut. Martin, R.N., 21 points.
Capt. Collinson, 20 points.
P. G. Collins, 19 points.
F. Howell, 18 points.
W. Robertson, P.C., 17 points.
A. G. V. Leconte, 16 points.
H. F. Hayler, 15 points.
W. C. Bradwood, 14 points.
W. C. Bradwood, 13 points.
Col. S. G. Denny, 12 points.

F. H. Shepherd	21
D. Wood	20
J. M. Forbes	20
C. V. Ladds	20
W. Jackson	17
A. Shelton Hooper	16
Sergt. D. McDonald	15
R. F. Drury	12
C. T. Hopkins	10</

Intimations.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CARBON-
NAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at NOON.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The owners of at least Twenty Shares to be present in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersecretary, or with the Chief Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. [438]

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1889, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the declaration of Dividends, the Election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. ROSS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 15th April, 1889. [439]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at No. 25, CAINE ROAD, next door to the Japanese Consulate.

A. HAHN,
Piano-tuner and Repairer.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [407]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,500,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary (pro. tem.).
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. [368]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share due on the 2nd instant must be paid at the Office of the Company, 1, Pedder's Street, with interest of 12 per cent. per annum from the 3rd instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [459]

L O S T.

ON Thursday night, at or near the Theatre Royal, City Hall, a GOLD HORSE-SHOE BRACELET. Any one finding the same will oblige by returning it to The Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [461]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the best quality. ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

C. MOONEY,
Secretary (pro. tem.).
Hongkong, 12th April, 1889. [452]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Shanghai.
REGISTERED OFFICE—37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 33, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
W. HAYWARD,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 5th April, 1889. [445]

TUITION IN FRENCH.

M. DE LA MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatical, Conversational or Literary.

Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [400]

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 62, Queen's Road, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

C. F. WENS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1889. [436]

THE HONGKONG MAONIC CLUB,
LIMITED.

THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Club House TO-MORROW AFTER-NOON, the 24th inst., at 1.30 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. HATHERLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [431]

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [466]

HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held immediately on the conclusion of the above Third Yearly General Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club House.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [478]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Contributions for the year 1888 has this day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the above office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [468]

NOW READY.

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Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [458]

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Mrs. C. PALMER,
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Macao, 8th April, 1889. [435]

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Messrs. Hodge & Co., Foochow.

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1888.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Port Jackson	London	April 23rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Natal	Manilla	April 23rd	Messageries Maritimes.
City of Peking	San Francisco	April 24th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Tatler	Liverpool	April 24th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Arabia	San Francisco	April 25th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Khiva	Bombay	May 7th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Partia	Vancouver	May 16th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Nizam	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About April 25th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Anadyr	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 25th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	May 8th, at 4 p.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Lydia	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Panama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 2nd, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, &c., via N. &c.	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 27th, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits	Algham	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
Sourabaya, via Spore, &c.	Arratoon Apar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 26th, at noon.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Gopalpara	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 30th.
Yokohama, via Takao, &c.	Memnon	Buierfield & Swire.	April 25th, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Bellona	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Pembrokehire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow.
Tientsin	Port Jackson	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 27th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Kwangsang	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 24th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Natal	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 30th.
Shanghai	Tartar	Buierfield & Swire.	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai	Ajaks	Siemens & Co.	April 25th, at 4 p.m.
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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [62]

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1888. [11]

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